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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. (93.821, Biophysics and Physiological Sciences; 93.859, Pharmacological Sciences; 93.862, Genetics Research; 93.863, Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Research 93.880, Minority Access Research Careers (MARC); and 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS)), National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

Name of SEP: SBIR Fast Track Initiative (teleconference).

Date: February 3, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Place: Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Room 5AS25U, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Contact Person: Tommy L. Broadwater, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Rm 5AS25U, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Telephone: 301-594-4953.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review contract application.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. The discussion of this application could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the application, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This meeting is being published less than 15 days prior to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.846, Project Grants in Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease Research], National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

Name of SEP: ZDK1 GRB4-C2B.

Date: February 13, 1998.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Room 6as-37A, Natcher Building, NIH (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact: William Elzinga, Ph.D., Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6as-37A, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-8895.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

Name of SEP: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Calcium Regulation in Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Disease.

Date of Meeting: February 12, 1998.

Time of Meeting: 1 p.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1938 Stanton Way, Lexington, Kentucky 40511.

Purpose/Agenda: To review one grant application.

Contact Person: Dr. Maria Mannarino, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

Name of SEP: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, The Einstein Aging Study (Teleconference).

Date of Meeting: February 24, 1998.

Time of Meeting: 1:30 p.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Purpose/Agenda: To review a program project.

Contact Person: Dr. Maria Mannarino, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

Name of SEP: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Molecular Mechanisms of T Cell Aging in Mice.

Date of Meeting: February 27, 1998.

Time of Meeting: 1:00 p.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Purpose/Agenda: To review a program project grant.

Contact Person: Dr. James Harwood, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

Name of SEP: National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group, Neurosciences of Aging Review Committee.

Date of Meeting: March 16-18, 1998.

Times of Meeting: March 16-7 p.m. to recess, March 17-8 a.m. to 6 p.m., March 18-8 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 7400 Block of Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Purpose/Agenda: To review grant applications.

Contact Person: Dr. Maria Mannarino, Dr. Louise Hsu, Scientific Review Administrators, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Primate Immunology Laboratory (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: February 12, 1998.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Teleconference, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Building, Room 4C16, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2550.

Contact Person: Dr. Madelon Halula, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg., Room 4C16, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2550.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate contract proposals.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: February 5, 1998.

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Bethesda Ramada Hotel, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Anshumali Chaudhari, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4128, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1210.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 23, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Micklin, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1258.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 5-7, 1998.

Time: 8 a.m.

Place: Inn at the Collanade, Baltimore, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Jean D. Sipe, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1743.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: March 2, 1998.

Time: 8 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1175.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 9-10, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn-Georgetown, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Syed Quadri, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4132, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1211.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: March 16-17, 1998.

Time: 8 a.m.

Place: Woodfin Suites, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1175.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-

93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., February 9, 1998.

PLACE: 901 N. Stuart Street, Tenth Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the October 29, 1997, Meeting of the Board of Directors.

2. Update on the Grassroots Development Framework.

3. Report on Congressional Affairs.

4. Report on Program Office.

5. Report on External Affairs.

6. Report on Learning & Dissemination.

7. Report by the Board Audit Committee.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Adolfo A. Franco, Secretary to the Board of Directors, (703) 841-3894.

Dated: January 26, 1998.

Adolfo A. Franco,

Sunshine Act Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with an endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*): PRT-838253

Applicant: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, New York.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harm and/or harass during management of habitat and monitoring of species) the Karner blue butterfly (*Lycaides melissa samuelis*) throughout Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Warren,